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## OHIO.

### A Substantial Gift to the Home.

### UNIFORM FOR THE FOOTBALL TEAM.

#### Items of Interest.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 999 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

The Home is in possession of a bran new survey and it did not cost the management a cent. This was one of the many needs of the institution, and now that it is supplied, the old folks will be sure of more frequent rides for their pleasure and health. If some one would now come forward and supply an essential lacking to the gift—a set of harness—it would be in better keeping with the turnout. Who will respond?

Since Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones have become connected with the Institution as Superintendent and Matron, they have manifested great interest in the Home and in its inmates, and this they have shown by the gift they have bestowed upon it.

The following letter accompanied the presentation.

Trustees of Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf:—

Only ten months have elapsed since our installation into the Home, as Superintendent and Matron. In this short time we have learned to love the deaf and have tried zealously to make these infirm ones at the Home happy and contented. We have tried to be loyal to our duties and have worked to carry out the orders of your board of trustees. In the short time in the home, we have wondered what we could do, independently of you, to show that we are in earnest in our undertaking. For some time we have been thinking what particular thing is most needed at the Home, in order to provide for the happiness and good cheer of the inmates therein. This has been no easy thing to work out. We are in need of so many things, conducive to happiness and contentment. But in solving this problem, we have tried to do the best, and if we have not in your judgment, we beg of you to be indulgent with us. In making up our decision we have not acted hastily, but on the other hand with calmness. In gathering up the filthy lucre, we have been encouraged by excellent, charitable people, one of whom I must mention, ex-Governor Bushnell. With money we thus secured from benevolent people, we purchased a nice survey, and we take this opportunity of presenting it to you, trustees of the Home, hoping that you and the people under your care will receive many comforts from it. In making this gift we do not desire praise from the press, nor do we expect it from you. We only mean to show our love and best wishes to the inmates of the Home. We desire you to look upon this in the spirit of charity and benevolence, and we hope that ere our time for the leaving of the Home comes, we may be able to do something more to make it more cheerful. In the future, we shall endeavor to be most loyal and obedient to your orders, ever ready to do any kindness that will lead the inmates into paths of happiness and contentment, thus prolonging and making glad the lives of all under our care.

We beg to remain your loyal and obedient servants,  
MR. AND MRS. E. S. JONES.

A committee of the football team made a selection of a uniform last Saturday evening, and gave an order for twenty-three suits. The sweaters are white, and blue—the class color. The letter M, meaning mutes, in white will be across the breast. Coach Zorn has been putting the boys through a series of tactics during the week, and is doing everything to bring them up in good form. A game was scheduled for to-day, but unless the sun

comes out and dries up the grounds before afternoon, there will be no play. A heavy rain fell this forenoon, which somewhat dampened the spirits of the boys. The team thus far is not a heavy weight, but the members will make up for that in alertness. Three of the members are still absent, but are expected back by the time the regular season opens.

Sunday was a good day for outside visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Gremm and Leman Gibson were down from Akron, Mr. T. B. Benedict from Massillon, Mr. Frank Philpott from Ravenna, and Mr. Hedges from Ashville. The latter accompanied Mr. Ernest Zell up to Cleveland the same day.

Report has it that Mr. Lewis Flenniken has gone to Council Bluffs, where he will be supervisor in the school for the deaf there.

James Eshelman has been added to the force of the Byers & Co. Shoe Factory, of this city. He formerly worked in the Steel Works of this city and at Shawnee, but as the work therein was heavy and very unsteady, he concluded to change as above stated.

A former pupil, C. B. Marlin, residing in this city, and employed in the Haster Brewing Co., is laid up for a while by having his right arm badly scalded.

A mute boy by name of Davis, from Pittsburg, was here Sunday last. He claims to have been educated in the Philadelphia School while Principal Foster was in charge. He came to the Institution and was given a square meal by Superintendent Jones. In the evening he returned and wanted a quarter with which to pay for a lodging place during the night. He claimed to be a watchmaker by trade, and expected to get a job here next day. He was still hanging around the institution at that time, minus the job.

Messrs. Joe Leib and Thomas McGinness are happy again. The mill in which they worked started up last week, with rates about what they were when it closed down in July.

Messrs. McGregor and Zorn are at work preparing an entertainment, to be given at the Institution on the evening of October 20th, for the benefit of the Barn Fund of the Home.

The play will be "Humpty Dumpty," same as last year, with additions and improvements.

Holders of shares in the Howard Investment Co. of Duluth, hereabouts have been favored with a supply of blotting pads from the House of Julius D. Howard & Company. The left hand corner on the back of each pad represents an artistic picture, that is at once beautiful and attractive, each pad represents a different picture.

#### LIFE INSURANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL:—At a great number of our Conventions, both State and National, the subject of Life Insurance for the Deaf has been a frequent theme. It is so little known that in the interest of that great number of deaf people who carry no insurance, I will be glad if you will give publicity to the fact that one of the strongest of the old line reliable Companies, The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, takes deaf risks on the same terms it takes normal people.

But it is of greater interest to the deaf of New York to know that the Chief Physician of the Company is Dr. William Evelyn Porter, the son of Dr. William Porter, for many Superintendent of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. Dr. Porter learned to speak the language of the Deaf at the same time he learned the mother tongue; and when a deaf man can be examined by a physician who understands the deaf as Dr. Porter does, and one who is able by a stroke of his pen to put deaf men on a parity with the hearing, it is a great boon, and as I have just had the experience I hasten to give the benefit of it to my fellow deaf men and women.

Dr. Porter is a very busy man, but if you call at the Medical Department of the Mutual Life, Cedar St. entrance between ten and four, you will catch him in, and he may

be found at his office, 50 West 33d St., at other hours.  
Respectfully,  
ALEXANDER L. PACH.  
Sept. 25, 1900.

#### GREENSBURG, PA.

Upon the urgent solicitation of several of your well known readers, "Nero," although not qualified for journalistic work, shall endeavor as best as he can, to gather up a brace of interesting news items for the JOURNAL in regard to the doings of the convention and outing.

The versatile correspondent, "A B. G.," from Columbus, O., attended the convention as official reporter, and gave a lengthy but accurate account of the proceedings of the affair, in a recent issue of the JOURNAL, which was highly admired by all present. Congratulations, Mr. Editor, for having engaged the services of such an able reporter.

The meetings of the convention held in the First Presbyterian Church were of a varied and interesting character. Everything passed off without the least unpleasantness, and everyone present appeared to have an enjoyable time, in spite of the furnace-like heat. It is estimated that there were from 200 to 250 people in attendance.

It is gratifying to note the fact the elections of new officers gave general satisfaction—no mistake. It is to be sincerely hoped that these officers will in the future do much toward advancing the Society to its highest standard. We take occasion to wish them all the success available.

From what we can learn, there is a strong desire that the establishment of the proposed Home for aged, infirm and blind persons, be located somewhere in the beautiful valley of Cumberland. Well then, we are firm in our belief that the change of air and scenery may prove beneficial to the health of the unfortunates, and that if this is accomplished, the State Legislature will do all in its power to contribute liberally to their help and support. It is hoped that the educated deaf all over the commonwealth will see his or her way clear to the success of the Home.

Carlisle, the native home of our "Bobby," of convention fame, has been chosen as the next place of holding a biennial convention. No wonder "Bobby" feels highly elated in consequence. This reminds us of the fact that while at Gallaudet College, we students from Pennsylvania met together and discussed the question of organizing what was known as the Pennsylvania Deaf Association. When some high-cultured (?) gentlemen of Philadelphia heard this, they growled at us and called us "beardless boys."

You see that Mr. Ziegler was the hero of the day, and that from the time of the first Harrisburg convention, it has grown wonderfully and successfully.

Mr. Tegarden, the efficient secretary and his able assistants were indefatigable in their work, and deserve great credit for the success of the convention. We doff our hats to them! Prof. Downing, a teacher at the Edgewood School for the Deaf, was the orator of the day, and has the heartfelt thanks of the entire convention. It must not be forgotten that Principal Burt, as an interpreter for the deaf, is also entitled to our thanks.

Tom Breen, of Philadelphia, whom the past and present readers of the JOURNAL will well remember as the scribe of this paper under the non de plume of "Mr. Spy," was warmly received on every hand. "Tommy" is the same genial, jolly, witty and polished gentleman, he used to be.

General regret was expressed at the non-appearance of our good friend, J. S. R. We most heartily congratulate you, Jimmy, for having been elected Treasurer of the P. S. A. D.

Mrs. R. N. Stevenson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., traveled many miles over the railroad to the Pittsburgh Convention, and especially to meet her schoolmates, whom she had not seen for from 18 to 22 years or more. This is an honor as well as a compliment to our old friend. It is unnecessary to add that she had a most pleasant time and enjoyed herself immensely.

Mrs. John Rolshouse and little Theresa, of Apinswall, left for

She was the guest of her classmate and friend, Mrs. Wm. Hedrick, of South Side, Pittsburg, during the entire convention.

Miss Gorman, of Williamsport, an ex-co-ed of Gallaudet College, attended the convention as a delegate. Judging from her talk, she is to a marked degree interested in the establishment of the Home for aged and infirm to be located in Williamsport. However, we are not at liberty to tell whether such a home will be erected there.

Pittsburg can boast of two respective presidents—one of the Pennsylvania Association of the Deaf, and the other the Gallaudet Union of Illinois. The officials, we will refer to are Messrs. Allabough and Gray.

The banquet at Hotel Boyer, in which about one hundred thirty guests attended, was, with a few exceptions, a pleasant affair. The toasts responded to abounded in wit any fun.

#### PICNIC PENCILINGS.

A trolley ride to Kenneywood Park was in every particular a most delightful one, indeed. This park is a lovely place to spend a day in pleasure and recreation, and can afford many amusements of all kinds, such as baseball, dancing pavilion, merry-go-round, bowling alley, roller coaster, etc.

Two College students sported shirt waists that attracted much admiration among the fair damsels.

William Halpin, well-known in craft circles, was all smiles all through the day, because two of West Virginia's fair daughters came to see him. A gallant boy!

Alderman Boland looked upon his former bachelor associates with an air of contempt since he became a benedict. Will John give us a few pointers in reference to marriage?

It is a well known fact that about six bachelors of Pittsburg are men of leisure and prominence, and hold lucrative positions.

The different group photographs turned out excellent. Great credit reflects upon our artist, Mr. Rolshouse.

Herman Cook, of Roston, the hustling news-gatherer for the JOURNAL, was everywhere. "Nero" intends to retire from journalistic life, leaving Mr. H. to hustle for all the news for the paper.

#### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Miss Ida Parks, of Tyrone, a pupil of the Mt. Airy Deaf School, who has for the past week been visiting at the home of her aunt at this place, returned home not long since. Miss Park is apparently a bright little girl, besides being able to understand the lip-reading well.

On the 12th inst., school at Edgewood re-opened under the most favorable auspices. Principal Burt and his efficient corps of instructors have all returned ready for vigorous prosecution of their duties.

The football team of the Edgewood Deaf School recently met and organized for the season. The election of officers resulted as follows: R. B. Allabough, President; F. Stoner, Vice-President; D. Reischard, Secretary and Treasurer; John Eschenich, Manager, and John McDonough, Captain. John Friend, a student of Gallaudet College, will coach. The prospects for a strong team look brighter than ever before.

W. N. Burt, son of Principal Burt, entered Washington and Jefferson College as a Freshman.

Mr. Joseph W. Atcheson, of Homewood, returned from Atlantic City, where he had a splendid time sporting in the briny billows and fighting the New Jersey mosquitoes.

Mr. Allabough returned from the Hoosier state, where he had been the guest of his collegemate and friend, Mr. Field Morrow. He reports having had a "bully time" fishing, boating, and flirting with fair Hoosier damsels.

Your humble scribe stopped off in Copeland for a brief visit to his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Friend, on his way to Apinswall, and was received with every possible kindness. He also spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. John Rolshouse and family, and enjoyed their hospitality.

Mrs. John Rolshouse and little Theresa, of Apinswall, left for

Reading, her former home, accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Schaatz, who for the past three months has been her guest at the aforementioned place. In the meantime our rising artist will be forced to take up the responsibility of keeping house. We understand that he proposes entertaining the Pittsburg Bachelors' Club at dinner at his cosy home, of which he at one time was a member. His kindness will be highly appreciated by the club.

Messrs. Moran, Nichols, Fisher, Painter, Cowley, Anderson, "Bero-holoff, Havens, Korn and Miss Hill, all of Pittsburg went to Washington City, to resume their studies last week. The former three will graduate with honors next June.

Miss Prager, of Sharpsburg, last year's graduate of Gallaudet College is enjoying the comforts of home nowadays.

Miss Toomy, of the above named town, ex-co-ed of the same college, is, it is said, in Pittsburg learning the art of painting.

NERO.

#### ALLENTOWN.

Who is John Smith? A few days ago a deaf-mute was arrested in Allentown for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. At Mayor's court he was fined \$20 for carrying a deadly concealed weapon. He gave his name as John Smith.

Mr. Ramey Van Etten is thinking of moving with his family from Milford, Pa., to Snyder'sville, five miles from Stroudsburg. He reports trade at tailoring pretty dull, and is thinking of raising poultry. Mr. Van Etten is at present in Snyder'sville, looking for a small farm and house.

Mr. Chas. Van Kirk has recovered from a severe attack of the quinsy, and has gone to work after being laid up for two weeks.

Two weeks ago on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Will, of Easton, came over on the trolley, intending visit Miss Eliza Loughridge at to Catsaqua. Here they were told that Eliza was not at home, so they called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley for the day.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oliver N. Krause were in Easton, as the guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Carney. They had a very good time.

Some days ago, Mrs. Henry Dorrey, of Allentown, was in Easton, and called on her old friend, Mrs. Samuel Price.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradbury and daughter, Marion, were the guests of the Litzengerbers.

A small party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver N. Krause and Misses Katie Schmoeyer and Capitola Biery, took a trolley ride to Catsaqua, last Wednesday evening, and gave Miss Eliza Loughridge a pleasant call.

Gilbert Price, of Easton, was in South Bethlehem, at the home of Mr. Jonathan Haney, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young, of Catsaqua, moved into their newly built house last week, and are at present kept busy getting things in shape. When everything is in good order, they will live in comfort from fear of constable's levies or landlord's agents.

Miss Ida Kemmerer, of Bests, was in Allentown two weeks ago to see the big fair here. She met a number of deaf-mutes at the fair, and seemed to enjoy herself very much there.

Joseph Snyder, who left school a few years ago, at the Pennsylvania Institution, has been working on a farm for one of his brothers, on the outskirts of Allentown, during the summer. He may go back to Catsaqua and work in the cement mills during the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archelaus Schaffer have moved from Lebanon to their former home in Emaus. Mr. Schaffer makes daily trips to Allentown by trolley, where he is employed as a cigar-maker and is doing very well.

O. K.

SOIL that cannot grow weeds cannot grow anything.

There are no fruits till the blossoms fall.

Light is the only armor against darkness.

## FANWOOD.

### New Cadet Officers Chosen.

### THE SCHOOL SOCIETIES.

#### Brief Items.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Friday morning Major Van Tassell had the companies assembled the first time for the new term. There were several new officers to be chosen, the vacancies being caused by last summer's graduates. The officers for this term will be as follows:—

Commandant, Principal Currier.  
Major W. H. Van Tassell, Instructor of Military Tactics.

Adjutant, Cadet Brewer.  
Sergeant-Major, Cadet Fluhr.

Color Sergeants, Cadets Hefferman and Anderson.

Company A.—Captain, Cadet Reiff; First Sergeant, Cadet Dyer; Second Sergeant, Cadet Seelig; Third Sergeant, Cadet Berg.

Company B.—Captain, Cadet Renner; First Sergeant, Cadet Stern; Second Sergeant, Cadet Berg; Third Sergeant, Cadet Koplowitz.

Company C.—Captain, Cadet Zwofie, First Sergeant, Cadet Friedman; Acting Second Sergeant, Cadet Kuiper; Acting Third Sergeant, Cadet Amnuth.

From the way the cadets have started in, it is safe to predict that when the competitive drill for medals takes place next Spring, the boy who wins it will not have a walk-over.

Edward Rappolt, of the class of 1900, who has been assisting in the JOURNAL office during the vacation months, bade farewell to his *Alma Mater* last Saturday, and went forth to make a start in the world. We wish him all the success available.

Miss Moores, one of the girls' tutors, and who had charge of the house cleaning during the summer, is now enjoying her vacation with her parents, in Plattsburg, N. Y.

A meeting of the Protean Society, held September 24th, officers of the year were elected and they are:— President and Treasurer, Captain Reiff; Vice-President, and Secretary, First Sergeant Stern; Librarian, Corporal Powell. The Committee consists of Captain W. Renner (Chairman), First Sergeant Dyer and Adjutant Brewer.

Various business was also transacted and the following were chosen as Honorary Members: Edward Rappolt, Emil Mayer, John Keiser, John Elfein, Louis Cohen and David Burt.

The Proteus Boat Club held a special meeting on Sept. 24th, and elected Captain A. Reiff, Captain, Color Sergeant Anderson, Lieutenant; First Sergeant Stern, Treasurer; Captain Renner, Secretary. The Committee consists of First Sergeant Dyer, Chairman, Adjutant Brewer and Corporal Powell.

Mr. Albert P. Smith, Supt. of Essex County Home was an interested visitor of this school last week. The Proteus Boat Club made a trip to Inwood last Saturday and came home with several bags of the object of the trip—apples. Twenty small boys were transferred from the kindergarten, better known as the Mansion House, to the main buildings of the Institution.

Mrs. Currier, who has been spending the summer in the country, returned Monday evening.

Through the columns of the JOURNAL, we find John Keiser and Emil Mayer, the two students Fanwood sent to Gallaudet College, in the Introductory class. We are glad of their success in passing the examinations, and wish them future prosperity.

Owing to the absence of Principal Currier, Prof. Fox conducted the morning services in the chapel last Sunday, and Prof. Jones the afternoon.

After a rest of three months, the

ball tossers of Fanwood have resumed practice, so as to be in good order next Spring. It will be continued till the cold weather sets in. As football is not allowed here, basketball will be the chief sport of the pupils when baseball is discontinued.

The gymnasium was opened last week for the first time since school began. The small boys hours are from 9 A.M. to 11.30 A.M., and 1 P.M. to 4 P.M., on Monday and Wednesday. The larger ones go there on Fridays only. The hours are the same with the girls, except they go there Tuesdays and Thursdays. During that week, the hospital ran short of liniment for the easing of stiff joints and muscles.

Mr. Eli Ellis, of the Class of '99, who was taught horticulture and farming at this school, was awarded two prizes recently, for the best celery and red cabbage, at the Walden Cottage Fair. Eli is playing as full back on the football team of the Walden High School.

Mr. Butler and Mr. Driscoll, teachers in the Lexington Avenue School, were visitors here Tuesday.

### The Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

This Home was established by "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," in 1886, on a farm of 156 acres by the Hudson River, six miles below Poughkeepsie. It has been a comfort already to upwards of forty afflicted people. Friends have rallied around this Home so that it is entirely free from debt. It is intended to receive inmates eventually from the whole State of New York. People of this class have all been educated, but have broken down in the battle of life. Several of the inmates are deaf and dumb and blind.

On Sunday night, Feb. 18th, the main building and the wing recently added for the men, were destroyed by a sudden and dreadful fire. The inmates—fourteen women and eleven men—were bravely rescued, and are now comfortable in temporary quarters in Poughkeepsie.

In addition to the insurance, it will take \$20,000 to give our silent friends another Christian Refuge. They lost all their personal effects in the raging flames. We would make them glad again as far as possible. The Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes appeal for funds to build a new and better Home.

#### Donations may be sent to:—

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"He's true to God who's true to man;

Wherever wrong is done

To the humblest and the weakest

'Neath the all-beholding sun,

That wrong is also done to us,

And they are slaves most true,

Whose love of right is for themselves,

And not for all the race."

REALISM in art is the goal towards which every true artist directs his efforts. Illustrations of success are related occasionally, usually about the "old masters." It is refreshing, therefore, that once in a while the doings of the defunct knights of the palette and chisel are equalled by living aspirants for fame. The story of Michael Angelo painting a fly on the canvas of a brother artist, that was so life-like that the unsuspecting painter tried to "shoo" it away, is well known and often retold. Mr. Albert Ballin, who shines alike as a horny-handed farmer, a versatile politician, and a portrait painter, tells the following, which need not be taken *cum grano salis*. He painted a life-size portrait of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet a few years ago, and when finished it was placed in a corner of the reverend gentleman's library or parlor. A deaf-mute, who is noted for his politeness and urbanity, called to see Dr. Gallaudet, and was ushered into the room wherein the portrait stood. He cast one glance around the room, and seeing what appeared to be Rev. Dr. Gallaudet seated in the corner, he approached, bowing and smiling, with extended hand and the customary greeting and inquiry concerning the good doctor's health, only to find that he was confronting the oil-painting that Ballin had just completed.

The above is called to mind by a little anecdote about Tilden's statue of the "Bear Hunters," told by Editor Caldwell, of the California News. Mr. Caldwell is known from Androscoggin to Yuba Dam as a poet of no small caliber. He is equally at home as a descriptive writer or a controversialist. He tells the truth delightfully, and can "settle the hash" of a newspaper opponent in such charmingly pure and liquid English that it is almost a pleasure to be the victim of his trenchant pen. The following is Mr. Caldwell's endorsement of Douglas Tilden as a sculptor:—

"One day last week there was given on the grounds of the Institution a striking illustration of the power of art. A stray dog was strolling timorously over the green near the statue of the Bear Hunters, when suddenly, out of the corner of his eyes, he caught sight of the great bronze Indian, with uplifted tomahawk, towering over him. Tucking his tail between his legs, that dog took the trail for the North Pole at a speed that promised well for his reaching his destination before sun-down."

Miss Gussie Harper, of Scranton, Pa., has returned home, after visiting friends in Long Island and New Jersey.

Mrs. Jacob Otto, of Altoona, has returned the visit paid her by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, of Philadelphia, Pa., and has already returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, of Philadelphia, Pa., were in Altoona, Pa., recently, and among others visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Chatham, George E. Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Blair.

Mrs. Henry Evans has returned to live with her sister in Brooklyn, after spending the summer in different places in Pennsylvania, including visits to her relatives and sister in Scranton, Pa.

### Married.

At St. Margaret's Deaf-Mute Mission, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, on Thursday, September 27th, at five o'clock in the evening, by the Rev. Austin W. Mann, Mr. Joseph Douglass Draher and Miss Minnie Katherine Schiele, both of Allegheny City.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

### A Week of Electioneering.

### A DUCK GONE ASTRAY.

### Foot Ball, and Other Notes.

From our Washington Correspondent.

There have been very few happenings in and about college during the past weeks except those connected with the routine work of the class rooms. Society elections have been the general order, especially on the "Co-eds" side. They seem to have wound up the ball, judging from the member held, for here are no less than five lists of officers of different societies and clubs:

THE O. W. L. S.: President, Miss Stout, '01; Vice-President, Miss Zell, '02; Secretary, Miss Snyder, '02; Treasurer, Miss Fitzgerald, '03; Librarian, Miss McPhail, '03; Critic Miss Lindstrom, '01.

READING ROOM: Chairman, Miss Stout, '01; Secretary, Miss Ritchie, '03; Treasurer, Miss Finch, '03; Librarian, Miss Bauman, '02; Assistant, Miss Weidenmeier, '04.

JOLITY CLUB: Chairman, Miss Bauman, '02; Secretary, Miss Myers, '03; Treasurer, Miss McGregor, '02.

TENNIS CLUB: Chairman, Miss Lindstrom, '01; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ritchie, '03.

BICYCLE CLUB: Chairman, Miss Brooks, '03; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Lindstrom, '01.

With the boys elections held during the past week, and some not reported last week, are:

SATURDAY NIGHT DRAMATIC CLUB: President, Fisher, '01; Vice President, Norris, '01; Secretary, Neesam, '04; Treasurer, Barham, '04; Committee on Play, Fisher, '01; Schneider, Painter and Clark, '02, and Marshall, '04; Committee on Arrangements, Norris, '01, Neesam, Barham, Leitch and Bruns, '04.

THE PRESS CLUB: Chairman, Taylor, '01; Secretary-Treasurer, Wyand, '02. The correspondents belonging to the club at present are: Taylor, '01, representing the JOURNAL; Northern, '02, the Register; Schneider, '02, the Deaf World; Wyand, '02, the Bulletin; Erickson, '03, the Companion; and Roberts, '04, the Star. Others will probably join later.

The Buff and Blue Board met Monday, and elected Miss Frieda W. Bauman, '02, of Illinois, as Local Editor to represent the girls, vice Miss Nellie V. Hayden, '02, who did not return to college—or rather she returned, but could not stay—on account of ill health.

A meeting of the "Lit" was held Friday night, for the purpose of admitting new members and receiving resignations. The three new Freshmen and all the Ducks, save one who could not be found, nineteen in number, were admitted. There were no resignations. The Society now has seventy-two active members. Every male student in the college is a member, save that one lonesome Duck, who could not be found—not even by the Freshies, who are experts at cooping the flock, whenever they are wanted.

There was a good deal of levity in chapel Saturday morning—cause, the lady Ducks marched up and took the front seats, and at the same time took the Senior girls by surprise, judging from the astonished and horrified expressions some of them wore when they came in and found their seats occupied by—Ducks.

Speaking of Ducks call to mind the fact that there is a Drake in the Freshman class. He must feel out of place.

The funeral of Victor Fay was held Friday afternoon, Rev. Herbert Gallaudet conducted the exercises. Victor and Herbert were boys together at Kendall Green, and the latter came home from Charlottesville, where he holds the position of General Secretary of the University of Virginia Young Men's Christian Association, expressly to conduct the services, at Dr. Fay's request.

Prof. Porter arrived Saturday, still looking hale and hearty. Seeing a light in Prof. Chickering's old office Saturday night, he proceeded to investigate the matter and appeared astonished to find two dignified juniors occupying it as a sleeping room.

The foot-ball teams have been steadily at work doing preliminary work during the past week. Of the first team only one old player of last year's team has been out yet. That is Captain Waters. Two of the men, Mather and Giefuss, have not showed up at college yet. Barham is sick, Andree is employed on the Capitol police force till October 1st, Worley only came Friday, and Rosson and Carpenter are not going

to play at all. However, the new men are showing up well, and when the old players all come out, it is expected that we will have a tolerably good team. The first and second teams lined up Saturday evening for a few minutes practice. No score, we believe, was made.

Manager Norris is now negotiating with Western Maryland College for a game on our own grounds October 24th. The game with M. A. C. scheduled to be played here October 10th, has been cancelled because the M. A. C. faculty has passed a rule forbidding the team to leave college to play except on Saturdays. So a game has been arranged with the Central High School for that date.

Instructor Adams took the measure of the Ducks for their gymnasium suits Monday night.

Ye scribe brought back with him to college a bit of the "Sunny South," in the shape of a cotton plant with numerous open balls on it. It now reposes on the mantel in his sanctum, an object of curiosity to those who never saw a stalk of cotton before.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Whitelocke, '97, and '98, respectfully, last Thursday night.

The Reading Room Committee has ordered periodicals amounting to the sum about \$90.00. The list will probably be increased later on. The number of daily papers is eight, and the list of both weekly and monthly magazines has been increased.

Of last year's graduating class this much is known, Carrell is teaching in Texas, Long in South Dakota, and Wornstaff is working in his father's bank in Ohio. None of the girls, so far as I know, are teaching. Concerning the Normals, I learn that all have secured positions: Milligan in Georgia, Dobyns in Washington, Wheeler in Illinois, Miss Bell in North Carolina, and Miss Pybas in Philadelphia.

Prof. Hotchkiss, two youngest children are sick with scarlet fever. The younger was in a critical condition for two or three days during the middle part of the week. We are glad to be able to state that both are now better. R. S. T.

The Boston Prophet, Secer, Revellator and Madman.

I am mad, am I? And why? Because I paid J. Schuyler Long back in has own coin, and thereby got the best of the bargain?

"There is a pleasure sure, in being mad, which none but madmen know."

In seizing J. Schuyler Long's own cannon and turning them on himself, as I did, for I hurled back his own epithets and made them stick, too, though this be madness, yet there was method in it. He has learned to his cost that two can play at that game and, more than that, that it does not pay to wage this sort of warfare. In one particular, however, he has not improved and he has gone from bad to worse in the use of disgusting epithets. After referring to "fleas," "mosquitoes" and "such like" vermin as the basis of his argument, (Save the mark!) he now uses a term which I have no wish to repeat in the columns of a family paper, something which refers to the action of the stomach. He reproaches me for adopting his own tactics, though not to the same disgusting extent, and says "You are mad."

It is my habit to use the same sort of weapons that others use against me. In the armory argument, I take up either the broadsword to cleave my opponent with, or the lance to pierce him to the heart, or the foils for fencing without serious injury, according as he does. "My pulse, as yours, doth temperately keep time, And makes as healthful music: it is not madness, That I have uttered: bring me to the test, And I the matter will reword; which madness would gambol from."

He says that if I would write something resembling an argument, pertinent to the question at issue between us, he would be happy to open a discussion with me. Though he overlooks the fact that I did nothing but reword his own "argument" and introduced no new matter outside his own letter, and in saying it was no argument, he stultifies himself. Still I am ready for any line of argument, and if he will leave out all vermin and certain disorders of the stomach and confine himself to a calm discussion wholly "pertinent to the question at issue between us," I shall answer him in the same vein. Come on. Nothing will please me better than to engage in a discussion where fleas, mosquitoes and disorders of the stomach have no personal bearing, or any part in it. I did not fling any epithets at Mr. Long, because I did not need to, and his own furnished me with an abundance of ammunition.

Mr. Long says I cannot distinguish the difference between legitimate newspaper criticism and personal abuse. This is richness, considering that I followed up his line of argument, *verbatim et literatim*, including the fleas and mosquitoes, and did not add any argument of my own coinage. If fleas and mosquitoes are not an abuse of a personal character, what are they? Mr. Long says he cannot insult the readers of the JOURNAL by

assuming that they are interested in my mental—I cannot repeat his phrase.) He insulted the lady readers of the JOURNAL by the use of such a nasty expression, and as for assuming anything, he insults the JOURNAL readers, to say nothing of the "thinking men and women of our profession," by assuming with his fleas and mosquitoes to speak for them. Again, he claims I said nothing to defend or strengthen my former opinions, so there is nothing more for him to say. He has sense enough to know when he has had enough. But "nothing to arbitrate," eh! Write once more, I beseech you, and let the readers of the JOURNAL arbitrate between us. "O, that mine enemy should write a book." I did not consider it necessary to add anything to my former opinions. There they stand. Discuss them with me, if you will.

He says, if we can believe him, that he has said all he wanted to say and is satisfied. He is easily pleased, them. Men of greater intelligence would not be so well satisfied to have fleas, mosquitoes and disorder of the stomach as the warp and woof of their argument. He is like a child pleased with his rattle.

He feels tickled because I have wasted on him, as he seems to think, a two-column article of "vituperation," as he calls it. Oh, he was an easy subject for "vituperation" or whatever you call it, yet, he cries out at the same dose that he administers to others. Of the two, one thing was certain—I was not the one who suffered from a paucity of ideas. He says it is time to stop when it comes to "vituperation." Though I am not conscious of having indulged in anything of that sort, I promise to stop when it, when he does, and will answer him in any other way he chooses.

He says he signs his own name to all that he writes. Would it not have been just as well to have used the name of the object of his criticism? Not to do so simply subjected him to ridicule. He says his opinions are his own. So they are—peculiarly his own, including the fleas and mosquitoes. He says he does not care to hide behind a *nom de plume*. As if I ever hide my opinions behind anything! Everybody knows me under my *nom de plume*, and even Mr. Long, so he cannot claim immunity on that account. Why, then, did he make such an absurd and useless remark?

He says he writes his full name, because his opinions are his own. Is there any hidden meaning or covert allusion to myself in the latter clause? Are my opinions not my own? It is ridiculous to assume otherwise.

As for using a *nom de plume*, that is a matter of taste, and it can not be assumed in my case that I use it to hide my identity. I have a fancy for my *nom de plume*, because it gives me a sort of roving commission, and I like it. What have you to say against that?

This gentleman with a keen, discerning mind, calls me a coward; another of his long list of vituperative epithets. How those who know me will laugh at the idea of it. Mr. Long knows as well as everybody does, that such a charge falls to the ground as applied to me; but he seems to have a fondness for personal abuse rather than legitimate newspaper criticism. So let it pass.

Now, let us show who is a coward. Mr. Long has thrown down the gage of battle, and dares me to a discussion with him resembling an argument, pertinent to the question at issue between us. I have picked up his gage of battle and am ready to enter the lists on his own terms. Can anything be fairer than that? If Mr. Long backs out, or if I do, then let the "coward" stick to either of us. My lance is now poised and I am ready for the onset. I am in the ring to stay.

After two weeks, if no answer is returned to my summons, and Mr. Long does not enter an appearance, I shall consider myself at liberty to post him as a coward.

FREE LANCE.

Keith's—Oct. 8.

Next week's bill will be a week of headlines at Keith's, and the bill will embrace the finest lot of little one-act plays that has ever been presented in a single program. John W. Albaugh, Jr., with a company of four people, will produce for the first time in New York his own romantic play "Trenton," based on the historic incident of Washington crossing the Delaware in 1776. Mr. Albaugh is well known as a Baltimore theatre-manager and actor. J. K. Murray and Clara Lane will present a charming operatic sketch called "Heart and Hand." One of the most delightful features of the bill will be "A Sunday with Aunt Martha," in which Miss Mary Dupont, the fascinating little actress who supported Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Milton Royle for several years, will make her New York debut as a vaudeville star.

"Managerial Trouble," with some new imitations. "The Bachelors' Club" one of the best acts on the vaudeville stage, and Harrigan, the famous tramp juggler, will be among the strong favorites in the list of specialties.

## CHICAGO.

### Silver Wedding Anniversary.

### DEAF-MUTE LOSES A FINGER.

### Ladies' Night at the Club.

[Items of importance (such as marriages, parties, deaths, outings and society) would be thankfully received by our regular Chicago correspondent, W. D. Edwards, to whom postal cards addressed will receive prompt attention. Address him Room 25, 71 Dearborn Street.]

The twenty-fifth or silver wedding anniversary was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Roth, 939 North 41st Court, last Saturday evening, from 6 to 11 o'clock. There were present quite a number of deaf-mute friends, among them being: Messrs. and Mesdames Rev. P. J. Hasenstab, Michael E. Smith, W. D. Edwards; Mesdames J. M. Raffington, Samuel Norris, Robert Elliott, Patrick Early, Ed. McCarthy; Misses Daisy Hostetler, Julia and Lillie Roth; Messrs. Benj. Frank, Frank Carroll, Henry Rutherford, Charles Dunn and Wm. Zollinger. The guests began to arrive at the house at seven o'clock, and it was ten o'clock when the last person arrived, owing to change of cars. Rev. Mr. Hasenstab had to catch a train for Aurora, Ill., so Mr. Frank photographed the party in a group before supper. Supper was served at 10:30 P.M., and the following is the

### MENU.

Beef's Loaf	Salmon	Lettuce
	Silver Eggs	
Silver Plume	Peaches	Grapes
		Bananas
		Ice Cream
Silver Cake	Cocoanut Cake	Delicate Cake
	Coffee	Tea
Bread		Butter

After they were through with supper, toasts were responded to by Mr. Rutherford, Mrs. Raffington, Mr. Frank, Mrs. Sam. Norris, Mrs. Ed. McCarthy, Mrs. P. J. Hasenstab and W. D. Edwards. Mr. Roth told of his married life. Everybody present wished Mr. and Mrs. Roth success and happiness, and hoped that they would live another twenty-five years.

### INVITATION.

The following invitation was sent to their friends:

1875	1900
John F. Roth,	
Miss Alma C. Carroll	
married	
September 28, 1875	
Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary	
The pleasure of your company is required, Saturday evening, September 29, 1900, from six to eleven o'clock, at 935 N. 41st Court.	No Gifts.

### INCIDENTS.

Relics such as vases, glassware, etc., were shown to the guests. One of the most interesting features was a copy of the *Advance*, twenty-five years old, in which the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roth was printed, the matter of which was procured from the Waverly Journal of October, 1875. It belonged to Mr. Frank Carroll. Letters of regret were received from the following persons: Mrs. C. L. Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, and Mrs. Jennie M. Bradley, who explained their inability to attend, but expressed the hope that the couple would be happy the rest of their lives.

The following letters were pasted on three lines of silver paper.

Twenty-fifth  
Wedding Anniversary.  
1875—1900.

Miss Julia Roth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roth, was engaged to Mr. Charles Dunn.

The host and hostess were the recipients of silver wedding presents from the parents of Mrs. Roth, a silver penholder and a sugar bowl; a silver set from Misses Julia and Lillie Roth, daughters, and Mr. Charles Dunn, and a silver syrup pitcher from Mesdames Samuel Norris, Robert Elliott, Ed. McCarthy and Patrick Early. They were all lovely ones.

### BRIEF NOTES.

Herman Kohn met with another accident last week, his forefinger being smashed by a belt while the machine was in motion. He had it amputated and will have to lay off for some time to get well. It was his second accident, having had his right fingers crushed by the machine. He works in the Illinois Tin Co.'s factory. The C. M. B. A., of which he is an active member, pays him \$3 weekly until he gets well. The company pays his wages weekly. The C. M. B. A. sent ten dollars, through the Chicago Relief Committee, to the Galveston hurricane fund. It was contributed by the club last week.

The Pas-a-Pas club was at the disposal of the wives and lady friends of the members, last Saturday night. The ladies entertained

the gentlemen and all kinds of games and recitations and stories were the features of the evening. Everybody went home well pleased with the program arranged by the ladies.

H. Cornelius Boyle's big tree, in his yard, was sawed off and cut down last week. Mr. Holton assisted him.

At the M. E. Church, Rev. P. J. Hasenstab conducted a service in the afternoon, besides Holy Communion, and baptized the infant babies of Messrs. and Mesdames Cox and Waugh.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Grout, at the residence of the Gotthaimers, on East 31st St., Saturday night. Quite a large number of invited guests attended. It was an enjoyable affair.

Miss Daisy Hostetler departed on the "America" for Michigan City, it being the last trip of the season. She was escorted the boat dock by her brother and several deaf-mutes, who gave her a good send-off. They wished her a safe voyage and hoped for her return to Chicago next year.

Mrs. Hannah Scott moved to 367 McLean Avenue last week.

### Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Wednesday, September 19th, witnessed an electric car accident in Providence, R. I. The accident resulted in the death of Mrs. Mary Norton, sister of James Conley, a deaf-mute of Newport, R. I. She was thrown from the car shortly before 8 o'clock, and she went the way of all flesh at 3:30 Thursday morning. She was fifty-three years old and lived with her children. Her husband preceded her by death five years ago. He was a member of the firm of Gelb & Norton, Caterers.

Mrs. Norton was entertaining two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Sullivan and Miss Nellie Conley, who were accompanying her on the car to the theatre when the accident took place.

Broadway Hill is curved at the foot where the cars run through Federal Street, and here is the very place where the accident happened.

As the car ran against the outside of the turn, Mrs. Norton was thrown forward and sideways from her seat.

One of the sisters who sat directly behind, saw her falling and tried ever so hard to save her, but all to no result.

As soon as the woman struck the ground the motorman reversed the motor and stopped the car, and the sister stooped over Mrs. Norton in a second. The woman lay on her back and right side and appeared perfectly conscious. There was a scalp wound in the back of her head and a comb in her hair was pushed into her flesh, but neither a fracture of the skull nor symptoms of internal injuries could be found. Her side and back were most seriously bruised, but she looked as if she was past danger. A man and woman passing in a carriage, very kindly gave up their vehicle for the comforts of the unfortunate woman.

Mrs. Norton was put in the vehicle and brought home with her sister. Upon her arrival, she sank into stupor. About 9 o'clock the family felt convinced of her danger. Hence they sent for Dr. William R. McGuirk, the family physician, but he was absent. Dr. McCusker, who had an office with the former, answered the call. Dr. McGuirk came later. The physicians found that Mrs. Norton was suffering from concussion of the brain, but a fatal result was not suspected. The doctor left his patient at about one o'clock, and in one hour the watchers saw her change for the worse, so they sent a message again for the doctor. This time, too, Dr. McGuirk was out and Dr. Gray was summoned, but when he arrived he found Mrs. Norton dead. Hemorrhage of the brain was directly responsible for the sudden death, though the doctors had reason to fear the concussion and shock of the nerve system.

Mrs. Norton left five children, two sons and a daughter, who were members of her household, and two sons, James and John, who are married and have homes of their own in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Norton had been a regular attendant of the Cathedral for twenty-five years. Charitable work occupied much of her time, and St. Vincent's Home and St. Joseph's Hospital were particular objects of her interest.

Another death deeply regretted among a large circle of friends is that of Miss Olive Macomber, of Central Village, Mass. Deceased was seventy-two years of age. She had been ailing for some time. Her loss is a heavy shock to the poor. She always devoted most of her time to charitable work.

Some of the public bequests were given out in her will, dated May 13, 1898, in the Probate Court and legacies will be read in the following items:—Wills admitted. Will of Miss Olive Macomber, Westport, Mass., Edward L. Macomber appointed administrator with the wills annexed, giving to the Overseers of the Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends and their official successors, in trust \$300 to be used in alleviating the necessities of the poor Indians and Colored people, preference being expressed that the interest be used every year and the Meeting being desired, if

most advisable, to draw ten per cent of the principal each year. The will further bequeathes to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends \$101; and it leaves the rest and residue after the payment of just debts, funeral expenses and the legacies named, to be divided, and one-fourth to be given to the sister, Mary S. Macomber, and three-fourths to the heirs of brother Leonard Macomber, one-fourth to go to Elizabeth S. and John A. Macomber, the other one-fourth to be divided equally between the children of Hannah Tripp.

Miss Olive Macomber was a pupil of Old Hartford in the days of Rev. Thomas H. Gallaudet. She was a most promising and amiable woman, who commanded the respect and esteem of her fellow citizen.

Many friends of Fred W. Pearce and George E. Clouthier would be pleased to know their whereabouts. They are now Green Mountain boys, being employed in Barre, Vermont. The former was forced out of work for some time, on account of a big strike in Maine, where his occupation was that of a stone-cutter. He is now manipulating stones in the marble quarry. The latter is installed as a news compositor on the Barre Daily Times.

Rush Aldrich, of Lyndonville, Vt., finally secured a lucrative position, as a fitter in the steam mining drill factory in Sherbrooke, Canada, where he has been working for the past year.

James Nugent, of Fall River, Mass., is a cigar-maker by trade, in Taunton. He goes home at night and back to work in the morning. He has been working for nearly five years—three years as an apprentice, and two years as a regular. He was initiated into the union last year, so he has helped the strikers in New York. He was orally educated at Northampton, but he has been making much headway in the sign language.

Mr. Henry Stillman, of Woonsocket, R. I., has gone to Plainfield, N. J., in company with his sister, expecting to remain there till next Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, of Central Village, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Mary Marks, of Providence, R. I.

Rev. Mr. Henry Van Allen, of Albany, N. Y., who has been through nearly every town in Vermont to ascertain the number of deaf-mutes, as a field of missionary work, to advance their welfare intellectually, socially and spiritually, has been appointed by Bishop Hall, of Burlington, Vermont, to come every three months.

Harry Hampton, of St. John, New Brunswick, has been visiting relatives in Taunton. He expects to undergo an operation, being deprived of the power of speech through an attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis, at the age of five years. Although he has had but one year's schooling, he is very active and earns his living by fishing. He is a very fine boat-maker by occupation. He converses with his people by means of the double handed system, but he now wants to learn the single hand method.

Mr. Harry E. Babbitt went to Providence, R. I., Saturday last, to attend to the R. I. Mission Society for the Deaf. The Society bids fair to be a success in every way.

Every week the JOURNAL has the news from New England and captivates every New Englander beyond all doubt. Mr. Orcutt has been assigned as the regular correspondent. It is a very good thing to subscribe for the JOURNAL, the best paper in the world. Only one dollar a year.

JOSEPH C. PRICE.

### A Correction.

In a recent issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, your Philadelphia correspondent, Mr. J. S. Reider, reported on Saturday, September 15th, Miss Helen Hewitt was married to Mr. Charles Chatham. How Mr. Reider mixed things up I do not know. For all concerned, I will make it clear that I was married to Sarah J. Lindsey on December 25th, 1883.

It was Mr. Louis P. Garbett, of Olyphant, Pa., and Miss Della K. Hewitt, of Altoona, Pa., who were married on the 12th of September last, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Rev. A. S. Woodie performed the ceremony.

Yours truly,

CHARLES H. CHATHAMS.  
Sept. 13, 1900.

### NOTICE.

The Rev. Harry Van Allen will assist Mr. Dantzer at the service in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, on Sunday morning, October 7th, and conduct service in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, at 7:30 P.M.—same day.

C. O. DANTZER.  
Rochester, N. Y.

Oklahoma has increased so rapidly in fame, population and wealth, that she is going to have a battleship named after her.



## NEW YORK.

### Deaf-Mute's Trouble at the Barge Office.

### A CALL AT LOCUST LAWN FARM.

#### And a Budget of Brevities.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

This is how the daily newspapers describe the arrival of a deaf-mute mother and her child, from across the ocean:—"Officials in the Barge Office yesterday were much interested in a child of deaf-mutes, which, strange to say, could hear and talk. It chattered away like a magpie. The little one arrived in this country with its mother on Tuesday last. They came from Belfast, and are on their way to St. Louis. The mother is Mrs. Mary Wilson, daughter of Frank Donohue, a member of the Police Department in St. Louis. When a child she came here with her parents, and later returned to marry Frank Wilson, a well-to-do shipwright in Belfast. Both had been attracted to one another by their affliction, and finally declared their love. They married and the union was blessed by the birth of a baby. The newcomer soon began to make itself heard, and when this was communicated to the parents their happiness knew no bounds. Still they feared that it might be afflicted like themselves, and their constant prayer was that it could talk as well as hear. As the child grew older it began to coo, and made desperate attempts to make its parents hear its baby secrets. In the Barge Office it continually chattered and chattered. It wasn't there an hour before it became a pet. Mrs. Wilson was detained until her relatives were heard from, and yesterday the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, pastor of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, at 149th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, called and showed a check he had received from Mr. Wilson. It convinced the officials that Mrs. Wilson and her pretty baby would not become public charges. They were released and within an hour were on their way to St. Louis. Mr. Wilson, as soon as he winds up his affairs in Belfast, will come to St. Louis to live."

A couple of weeks ago, a party of League of Elect Surds Wheelmen, composed of Messrs. Soper, Lounsbury, Pach and Hodgson, took a spin to Jamaica, L. I., and on the return called upon Sylvester Fogarty, of Flushing. Mr. Fogarty was educated at Fanwood, and is one of those pleasant mannered and intelligent deaf men whom everybody enjoys meeting. He and his brother and sister live with their aged mother on a handsome farm of about eighty acres. The house is fitted up with all the improvements of a city home, including steam heat, running water, gas, etc. The product of the farm is directed chiefly to the maintenance of the forty milk cows of Locust Lawn Farm, as it is called. They supply milk for a great number of customers, and have all the latest apparatus for straining, cooling and bottling the fluid. There is also a fine orchard, and the visitors took a great deal of interest in the numerous kinds of apples and pears, sampling every variety while the genial Sylvester rolled off on his fingers their distinctive names. I was going to say the appellations of the apples and cognomens of the pears, but feared some misguided critic might accuse me of trying to be funny. After gazing with awe at the huge windmill and declining the invitation to climb up the ladder and inspect the working gear, all returned to the house and were refreshed with a luncheon of cake and milk—genuine milk of the kind that laughs to scorn the efforts of the man with the lactometer. The visit was heartily enjoyed, and it was with regret that time admonished us to start for College Point, if we would reach there before sundown, so thanking our hosts for their hospitality, we were once more speeding cityward, feeling benefited by a day spent amid rural surroundings.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Henry Evans and Mrs. Holdridge, her sister, of Brooklyn, spent a very enjoyable day at Mr. and Mrs. George Witschies' comfortable cottage, in Arlington, N. J. They report that Witschies' daughter, aged twelve years, is the happy possessor of a fine piano, being a good player.

Miss Ida Abrams, formerly of Whitestone, L. I., now lives at Rockaway. She has had a grand time fishing in the Atlantic and driving over the Long Island roads. She had as guests recently Mrs. Vetterlin and child, of this city, and Miss Mattie Schiffauer of Flushing.

After an absence of four years in Bavaria, studying art, Irwin Oppenheimer returned to New York last week. He was warmly greeted by many of his deaf friends and brothers of the Deaf Mutes' Union League.

Miss Clara Wright, of Lowell, Mass., spent three days in town, and was entertained by Mr. I. N. Soper. She was one of a party who had been to Saratoga, and on her way home decided to see something of Gotham.

Warren L. Waters and his wife (nee Miss Isabella Isham) have gone to Connecticut. They will visit other points in New England, and return to Los Angeles, Cal., on November 1st. Mr. Waters is in first-class health again.

A spectacled young man looking for employment, as a tailor, in this city last week, proved to be C. P. Amlauer, of Philadelphia. Failing to get work, he returned to the "City of Brotherly Love."

Robert McVea came near losing his life in the electric subway at 26th Street and Broadway. He was overcome by gas and had to be sent home. He has fully recovered.

Joseph Toolhey held a lighted match too near his face when lighting his pipe, with the result that one side of his moustache was burned away.

jokes, which kept the company in good humor until all were invited to partake of a fine supper of watermelon and other dainties. The fun was kept up until the small hours in the morning, when all faced the inevitable camera fiend, who wished to make a flashlight reminder of a very pleasantly spent evening. The participants, numbering thirty-five, after making the most of the brief time left, adjourned to their homes, highly delighted with the gathering.

The lecture given by Dr. Gallaudet before the Brooklyn Guild last Thursday evening, was not attended by as large a gathering as was expected. This was not surprising, for the lecture or talk had been given the week before at two different places nearby. All those who did attend were by no means disappointed. Dr. Gallaudet appeared in the best of health and spirit, his talk being decidedly entertaining and frequently punctuated with laughter. State and National conventions were handled gingerly, but whatever was said was to their credit. Dr. Gallaudet donated the usual fee of \$1.50, which the Brooklyn Guild always allows lecturers for expenses, to the organization's charity fund. Prof. Driscoll followed with a few remarks in line with the lecture.

The Lexington A. A. Foot Ball team played a game of 15-minute halves with the Prospect team at Fleetwood Park, on Saturday, resulting in a tie. With one minute left to play, Goldberg made a fine drop kick, tying the score—5 to 5. The Lexington team was made up as follows: Keiber, Jr., Darrell, Goldberg, Eisenberg, Burke, Stern, Forsyth, Newfield, Pachter. Miller and Farnheim were unable to play. J. Keiber, Jr., is President and captain of the team; Marcus L. Kenner is manager.

John C. Brinck, father-in-law of Isaac Newton Soper, died on Saturday, September 29th, at the ripe age of ninety years. His death was the result of a fall. Mr. Brinck was one of the merchant princes of a bygone generation. He retired from active business life twenty-five years ago. He served with the Seventh Regiment, and in 1849 took part in quelling the Astor Place riot.

It is said that a movement is on foot in Brooklyn, looking to a combined excursion of the deaf-mute organizations of Greater New York, to the new Gallaudet Home, which it is expected will be finished by next summer. Whether the excursion will be by boat or rail for the future to decide. If such an excursion takes place, the profits should go to the Home's building fund.

Last August Mr. Henry Evans' sister and two nieces, of Ohio, paid a pleasant visit to Mrs. Evans in Brooklyn, expressing their great sorrow in the loss of her husband, who died last spring. They accompanied her to Greenwood Cemetery, where Mr. Evans is buried, and the visiting part decorated his grave with pretty flowers, as tokens of loving remembrance.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Henry Evans and Mrs. Holdridge, her sister, of Brooklyn, spent a very enjoyable day at Mr. and Mrs. George Witschies' comfortable cottage, in Arlington, N. J. They report that Witschies' daughter, aged twelve years, is the happy possessor of a fine piano, being a good player.

Miss Ida Abrams, formerly of Whitestone, L. I., now lives at Rockaway. She has had a grand time fishing in the Atlantic and driving over the Long Island roads. She had as guests recently Mrs. Vetterlin and child, of this city, and Miss Mattie Schiffauer of Flushing.

After an absence of four years in Bavaria, studying art, Irwin Oppenheimer returned to New York last week. He was warmly greeted by many of his deaf friends and brothers of the Deaf Mutes' Union League.

Miss Clara Wright, of Lowell, Mass., spent three days in town, and was entertained by Mr. I. N. Soper. She was one of a party who had been to Saratoga, and on her way home decided to see something of Gotham.

Warren L. Waters and his wife (nee Miss Isabella Isham) have gone to Connecticut. They will visit other points in New England, and return to Los Angeles, Cal., on November 1st. Mr. Waters is in first-class health again.

A spectacled young man looking for employment, as a tailor, in this city last week, proved to be C. P. Amlauer, of Philadelphia. Failing to get work, he returned to the "City of Brotherly Love."

Robert McVea came near losing his life in the electric subway at 26th Street and Broadway. He was overcome by gas and had to be sent home. He has fully recovered.

Joseph Toolhey held a lighted match too near his face when lighting his pipe, with the result that one side of his moustache was burned away.

Albert Ballin came to town, from his Pearl River farm, last week, bringing a valise filled with fine apples, and presented half-a-dozen big ones to the writer of this column.

Messrs. Connerton, Boxley, Kinney and Keenan, of Troy and Albany, were in this city last Sunday. They took advantage of the reduced excursion rate.

Moritz Schoenfeld has left New York, and is now employed by the German News Co., 27 Beach Street, Boston.

Miss Nellie Lorigan is again at her New York home, after a summer pleasantly spent at Mattituck, L. I.

Matthew F. Cheevers, of Holyoke, Mass., is in New York, trying to sell his patent mail box.

A mock trial will take place before the Brooklyn Guild some evening this winter.

Rev. Dr. Chamberlain has gone to Vermont, to spend his annual vacation.

#### A TALENTED SCULPTOR.

N. C. Barney has in his office at the Marble works, a piece of sculpture which is considered a masterpiece. It is a medallion head of President McKinley, executed out of the finest of Italian marble, mounted on a background of crimson velvet and measuring 18 inches in diameter. Two years ago it was on exhibition for three weeks at the White House, where, it is said, President McKinley took great pleasure in showing it to all his friends. It was here that the well known Italian sculptor, Trentanove, of Florence and Rome, examined it minutely and pronounced it perfect. He especially praised the work done on the eyebrow and the fine execution of nose and chin.

The work was done by Mr. Roy Cuiver Carpenter, two years ago while at the Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C. He was at work two weeks on the head, which was his first work in marble.

Mr. Carpenter is the son of Mrs. and Mr. Jerome B. Carpenter, of Beach street, and is spending his vacation at his home. He was graduate from the School for the Deaf in the class of 1896. One year later, he began a five years' course in the Gallaudet College at Washington, where he has a reputation for high scholarship. Inasmuch as he had no instruction in marble, the success attained is little less than marvelous. During his attendance at the School for the Deaf, he was in the department of cabinet making under Edwin Barton. The instruction received there has been the most he has had. Mr. Barney engaged him several weeks ago to do the fine carving on tombstones, and in regard to him said that he considered his work simply wonderful. "I told Barton," said Mr. Barney, "that he could send another like him," but he replied, "you can't find one like Carpenter every day."

At the Atlanta Exposition, Supt. Clark, of the School for the Deaf, exhibited a bust of Lincoln, carved by Carpenter out of solid black walnut. This, together with a chair of the same wood, attracted much attention. The design on the chair-back is the medallion head taken from currency and enlarged. To obtain the perfect result, many measurements and an exact eye were required. Mr. Carpenter considers one of his best works that of a medallion head of the man in the moon. All of his creations are characterized by great delicacy of execution and conception.

Mr. Barney has him at present engaged on the emblem figure of a dog, and the skillful fingers of the young sculptor are developing a piece of marvelous beauty.

After the completion of his course at college, Mr. Carpenter has the ambition to study abroad and those who are competent of judging, say that with his talent, success is assured.—*Flint, Mich., Journal.*

#### Killed Two Miles of Snakes.

"I was running on a road in southwestern Pennsylvania," said the old engineer, "when I killed two miles of snakes in three minutes. It had been a wet and cold spring, and the same weather conditions had extended to about the middle of May, and it seems that all the snakes in that part of the country had started to emigrate, and, as the rails had become warm under the heat of the sun, the reptiles naturally enough found the glittering steel a smooth and comfortable highway, and they just coupled up, one taking hold of the other's tail, and started down the track. I happened to be coming along with the 'jerk water,' and we were making twenty-five miles an hour when we met the procession. Jack McDavitt, my fireman, saw the varmints first, and he completely collapsed, but when I perceived what we were up against, I pulled the throttle of old No. 54 wide open, let the sand drop and smashed two miles of snakes in less than three minutes."—*Pittsburg Post.*

Missionaries in China have canceled orders for 100,000 religious books since the trouble began.

## NEW ENGLAND.

### Knocked from His Wheel by a Trolley Car.

#### A SURPRISE PARTY.

### News from All Over New England.

News items concerning the deaf of New England may be sent to A. W. Orcutt, 12 Granville Avenue, Malden, Mass.

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#### HARTFORD, CONN.

Walter M. Hale, a deaf-mute, nineteen years old, was seriously injured in Hartford, Conn., late Sunday afternoon, September 23d, by a trolley car, while riding his bicycle on Wethersfield Avenue between the car tracks. As he is deaf, he could not hear the fast approaching car behind him. Before the motorman could stop the car, it struck the rider, and the young man fell heavily from his wheel on his side. He was taken home and attended by a doctor. The doctor found that three ribs on his right side were broken and that one of them had penetrated his lung. The rider was ordered to be taken to the Hartford Hospital, and he was said by the authorities there to be resting comfortably, although his injuries are considered serious and may prove fatal.

#### WEST SOMERVILLE, MASS.

Mrs. Etta Dickson, of Dedham, was the guest of Miss Sarah Teele for two weeks until Wednesday, when she went home. She had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry spent Thursday evening with Miss Sarah Teele.

#### CENTRE BELMONT, MAINE.

Messrs. Bertie and Hollis Lamb went to Belfast on Thursday, September 20th, and spent the day at the fair and with Anna Brown. They both live on a farm in Centre Belmont. Hollis has for stock one yoke of oxen four years old, and also two pigs, and Bertie has about fifty hens.

#### WATERTOWN, MASS.

Mr. A. A. Small and family removed to Stony Brook, on the 18th.

#### LAWRENCE, MASS.

On Saturday evening, the 22d, about twenty-five deaf-mutes assembled at a corner drug store, and at the proper time marched by twos and threes to the residence of Mr. Frank O. Ball, and entered the house while Mr. and Mrs. Ball were at supper. This was known only to Mrs. Ball, who kept herself busy cajoling her husband on domestic affairs, and when the time arrived she made a request that Mr. Ball should procure a certain book from the sitting room. Such a request appeared strange and unusual, but after some hesitation, like a good husband, Mr. Ball lit the lamp and away he went at his wife's service, and the door was opened, and lo! what a frightened man with upturned hair and startled eyes gazed before him at a crowd of intruders, and wanted to know the matter with them. Mrs. A. H. Finnimore, of this city, approached him and in a graceful manner presented him with a handsome banquet lamp, in a speech in behalf of his friends. Mr. Ball, bewildered as he was, turned to his wife and offered his fist for keeping the affair a secret; but, her beautiful smile had so much charm for him that he came to himself again and offered the freedom of his house to his guests.

Various games were then indulged in, some of the puzzling ones being the invention of the victim of the party, until a late hour, when after refreshments served they dispersed homeward, a much happier crowd than when they came together. Among those present were Mrs. A. H. Finnimore, of Lawrence, Miss Jessie Tucker, of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Williams, of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. O. Feeteau and daughter, of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickinson, of Haverhill, Mrs. Majore Rich, of Haverhill, Miss Blanche Benoit, of Lowell, Mr. Owen Hughes, of Derry, N. H., Mr. Frank Otis, Mrs. Daisy Barton and Miss Smith, a semi-mute of Lawrence.

Some of the deaf-mutes of Lawrence were surprised to find the following item in the JOURNAL of the 13th, written from New Hampshire by "W. E. W." They are inclined to believe that "W. E. W." was hypnotized at Milford, N. H.

"Mr. John B. Lucy, of Haverhill, was as usual the most 'dressed' man. He claimed to come in an 'auto' from Lowell to Nashua, a la

Vanderbilt in his famous ride from Newport to Boston. Mr. Lucy registered himself as from New York, whereupon the man of the hotel assigned him to the best room."

Mr. Owen Hughes has left Newburyport on account of slack work and is now in Derry, N. H., with a better situation. He is well known in Chicago and St. Louis, and we wish him success.

Mr. Frank Otis had a pleasant visit in Lowell on the 16th inst., and called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wardman. He met Mr. Joe Lampron, of Nashua there. Mr. Lampron owns and runs a grocery store.

Messrs. Jessie Tucker and Blanche Benoit, of Lowell, were guests of Mrs. A. H. Finnimore at the time of Mr. F. O. Ball's party.

Messrs. John B. Lucy and John O'Rourke, of Haverhill, were seen in Lawrence a few days ago.

#### BELFAST, ME.

Messrs. Bertie and Hollis Lamb, of Centre Belmont, were in town recently. They called on Mrs. Anna Brown and visited the fair.

#### LOWELL, MASS.

Messrs. Jessie Tucker and Blanche Benoit went to Lawrence on the 23d, to a surprise party to Mr. Frank O. Ball. They were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Finnimore during their stay.

Mr. Frank Otis, of Lawrence, was in town on the 16th. He called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wardman.

Mr. Joe Lampron, of Nashua, N. H., was in town recently. About fifteen deaf-mutes went to Lakeview, Saturday evening, the 29th, and gave a pleasant and most enjoyable birthday party to Miss Jessie Tucker at her residence.

Among those present were: W. E. White, of Nashua, N. H.; Arthur Clarke, of Hopedale, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Endor E. Estabrooke, of Lowell, Mass.; Miss Decker, of Milford, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wardman, Miss Blanche Benoit, Mr. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Feeteau, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams, Mr. McDonald, of Gardner, Mass.; Miss Theresa Massare, Mr. J. Otis. Various games were indulged in until a late hour, and among the beautiful and useful presents were a cup and saucer, belt purse, and a lamp shade.

Mr. Gorham Abbott met with a bad accident last Thursday while at work. His thumb was badly cut by a saw.

Mr. James Nelson and his young wife have just started housekeeping.

Mr. J. Lampron has our sympathy on the recent death of his father.

Dr. J. W. Grady, a relative of James Grady, has invented a new kind of sarsaparilla, which he intends to place in the market as soon as a trade mark is obtained from the Patent Office at Washington, D. C. The name will be C-u-r-e-a-n, and a large laboratory for its manufacture is in prospect.

Mr. James T. Pierce has been employed by the Coburn Shuttle Co. the past sixteen years, and is now handy at all jobs. He was employed there soon after his arrival from Malone, N. Y., and now owns the house at 29 Saratoga Street. He went to Boston Sunday for the first time, and enjoyed a pleasant visit at St. Andrew's Hall among friends and acquaintances.

Messrs. Moses Le Blanc and James Grady accompanied him, and the former, who is a shoemaker by trade, hasn't been to Boston for four years.

#### MILFORD, MASS.

Mr. Edwin Nogués, who formerly lived at Hartford, Conn., and was a cobbler by trade, is doing well here with fifteen boarders, in a house owned by himself.

#### HOPEDALE, MASS.

Mr. Robert Livingstone, formerly of Milford, N. H., is at work as a carpenter for the Draper Co. in this town.

#### HAVERHILL, MASS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O. Feeteau and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Majore Rich, of Haverhill, Miss Blanche Benoit, of Lowell, Mr. Owen Hughes, of Derry, N. H., Mr. Frank Otis, Mrs. Daisy Barton and Miss Smith, a semi-mute of Lawrence.

Messrs. John B. Lucy and John O'Rourke went to Lawrence a few days ago.

#### DERRY, N. H.

Mr. Owen Hughes has just come here from Newburyport, Mass. He has a good job in a shoe shop in this town. He went to Lawrence on the 23d and helped to surprise Mr. O. Ball with a party.

#### MALDEN, MASS.

Mr. Arthur Clarke, of Hopedale, Mass., made a flying visit to this city, and called on Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grount, Miss Mabel Cartee, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cary. He expressed his pleasure with the trip, and regrets that time would not permit his call on others as intended.

Mrs. Emma Boutillier and Miss Mary H. Love, of Lynn, were the guests of Mrs. A. G. Orcutt Sunday afternoon. In the evening they called on Mrs. D. W. Cary.

Miss Mabel Carter would like California news in the JOURNAL. Send them along. The JOURNAL has the news.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carey had eight callers on Sunday afternoon. They were Messrs. Geo. B. Keniston, of Chelsea, Arthur Clarke, of Hopedale, A. S. Tufts, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Orcutt and Misses Mary H. Love, Emma Boutillier, of Lynn, and Mabel Cartee.

#### DEDHAM, MASS.

Miss Etta Dickson has just reached home from a visit to Miss Sarah Teele, of West Somerville, Mass.

#### BOSTON, MASS.

Rev. S. S. Searing preached as usual Sunday.

Messrs. James T. Pierce, Moses Le Blanc, James Grady, all of Lowell, Mass., and Arthur Clarke, of Hopedale, Mass., were at St. Andrew's Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Carter danced for joy the other day, when he was informed that he need do no more Sunday work at the Back Bay Station of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

Mr. H. C. White is now one of the staff members of the Deaf-Mutes' Register.

Mr. H. C. White says that he received a letter from Mr. Edward Welch, on his way to Montreal, in which his observation lead him to conclude that William Jennings Bryan will be our next president.

#### HOPEDALE, MASS.

Mr. Arthur Clarke has just returned from a trip to Lowell, Boston and Malden, where he had a most enjoyable time. He has been in a carpenter shop in this town for three years and does work for the Draper Co.

#### COMMENTS.

The JOURNAL man would like to see J. Schuyler Long and "Free Lance" discuss the difference between "To clip wood with a hatchet" and "To chop wood with a hatchet." The Keely Gold Cure isn't it? To the JOURNAL man both sides seem to have buried the subject of the future of the combined method, with a demand that one side should either respect the dignity of the other or keep the peace. Puerile!

"Trifles light as air Are to be jealous confirmations strong As proofs of holy writ."—*Shakespeare.*

We find the following list of New Englanders in the report from Gallaudet College:—Miss Ida P. Brooks, of Massachusetts, Sophomore Class; Mr. William Pfunder, of Connecticut, Freshman Class; Mr. Ora George Daniels, A.B., of Tufts College, Medford Hillside, Massachusetts, Normal Class.

#### SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES.

OCTOBER 7th, SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AT 3 P.M.

St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, N. Y.  
St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn.  
Trinity Church, Newark.

The 48th anniversary of the founding of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, will be observed with a combined service and celebration of the Holy Communion. The sermon by Rev. Arthur H. Judge, rector of St. Matthew's Parish will be interpreted by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

At the service for Deaf-Mutes, in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Mr. Roche, the rector, will celebrate the Holy Communion and preach, interrupted by S. M. Brown.

GUILD ROOM OF ST. ANN'S CHURCH FOR DEAF-MUTES.

8 o'clock P.M.

October 4—Parishioners' meeting.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Tuesday evening, October 9th.

October 11—Prof. Fox's lecture on China and the Chinese.

October 18—Lecture by Prof. Jones.

The following donations for the Building Fund of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes have been thankfully received: \$11.95 collected by Prof. Jewell at Syracuse Convention; \$71.25, proceeds of Guild of Silent Workers' Picnic, August 4th, through Messrs. Jones, Soper and Abrams, Committee.

Rev. Mr. Van Allen's Appointments.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

7:30 P.M.—Christ Church, Herkimer.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH.

10:30 A.M.—St. Luke's, Rochester.  
7:30 P.M.—St. Paul's, Syracuse.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH.

10:30 A.M.—St. Paul's, Troy.  
3:00 P.M.—St. George's, Schenectady.

The deaf of Albany and Troy will please note that owing to the absence of the Missionary there will be no services on the first Sunday of the month.

The coming season will be a button season and some very fancy ones are shown in the shops.

## PHILADELPHIA.

### A Deaf-Mute in Dire Straits.

### LOST THE POWER OF SPEECH.

### A Birthday Party --- Other Items.

From our Philadelphia Correspondent.

The *North American*, September 24th, contained the following:

James E. Morony, 101 Wright street, Manayunk, is a deaf-mute with a wife and family of small children. He is a painter by trade, but a fall from a ladder incapacitated him for outside work, and his family is in want.

He is an educated man and says of his condition: "I am much worried and distressed, not knowing what to do unless I can have work. I have been disappointed in everything and am quite discouraged, because, in all my efforts I have met with no success."

Miss Warner, of the Roxborough School, Ridge and Fairview avenues, where the deaf-mute children go, is positive that the man's case is desperate and that work given him would be a deserving charity.

Mr. Morony is known by most all of the deaf living here. No one doubts that has been in want for a long time—several years. All Souls' Church has often assisted him, and his friends among the congregation have several times given him a sum of money, but the relief in every instance has been only temporary. The church has no standing fund to relieve such cases of distress. When some charitably disposed person donates the church money for charitable purposes, it is usually distributed within a short time, so that times arise when the church must wait for funds to carry on its work of charity. During the summer season the church can not even make enough to pay its own expenses.

Mr. Morony was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, as a painter, for upwards of twenty years. Since the accident stated in the appeal, he has found it extremely difficult to obtain employment, for, besides being lame, his age is against him. He has consequently endured much suffering from want at times. The Pennsylvania Company, he alleges, dismissed him on account of his age. Included in his family is his deaf mother-in-law, Mrs. Dilhon, who is at a very old age and in a helpless condition. Whatever fault may be imputed to this distressed man, it must be said to his credit that he is willing to work and earn his bread in spite of his crippled condition.

The Sunday Record reports this:—

While in a store at Seventh and South Streets yesterday, Rebecca Johnson, who Street, lost her power of speech, and since then has been unable to utter a sound. She went to the Pennsylvania Hospital, and, though the doctors tried many remedies, the case baffled them.

Mrs. Otto Koenig gave her husband a party in honor of his birthday, on Saturday evening, 29th ult., at their cosy home on West Huntingdon Avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent, and Mr. Koenig was remembered with some pretty presents by his friends. Refreshments were served in true German fashion and they were not the least enjoyable. Several hearing persons were among the guests. The deaf participants were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lipsett, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilson, Mrs. Carrie McVea, and Messrs. H. G. Gunkel, and Thos. E. Jones.

A social meeting was held by the Clerical Literary Association last Thursday evening, 27th. Light refreshments were served and some amusing games were played.

Mrs. John M. Rolshouse, of near Pittsburg, is visiting her mother in Reading. Her stay may extend over several weeks. We shall also expect to see her in Philadelphia.

Information has been received that the photographs taken by Mr. Rolshouse at Kennywood Park are all good.

Rev. J. M. Koehler will take the service at St. Ann's Church in New York, on the 14th inst., at Dr. Gallaudet's request.

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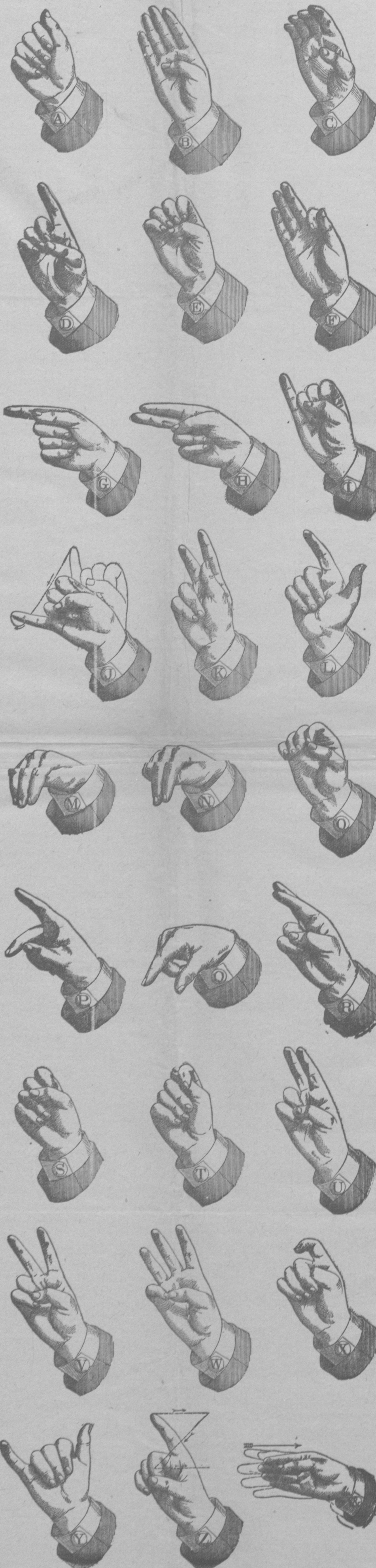
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try it, for it was a great event to many  
who had never before, since they were born,  
been able to hear the slightest sound.

Many such were not only able to plainly  
hear words that fell upon their ears for the  
first time, but which had no meaning to  
them, since they were familiar only as  
written on paper or spelled with the fingers,  
but they listened with inexpressible delight  
to the music of a brass band conveyed to  
their ears by means of the phonograph and  
the hearing apparatus together. The  
principle seems to be a union of the tele-  
phone and phonograph.

It was pathetic to hear grown-up men  
and women repeating with delight, "Papa,"  
"Mama," and "Hello," the meaning to  
which was explained to them by move-  
ments of the lips, which all seem to under-  
stand.

The music of the band went to the depths  
of all their hearts, and seemed to inspire  
every nerve in their bodies to keep time  
to it.

One pretty and stylish young woman who  
had neither heard nor spoken a sound since  
she was three years old, having been afflict-  
ed by diphtheria, was very anxious to try  
the apparatus, as she watched the effect it  
had upon others. She quickly learned to  
say "papa" and "mama" and "hello," and  
when the brass band was turned on and the  
inspiring rhythm of a quickstep was re-  
vealed to her, her face lit up like that of an  
angel, while her dainty gloved hands in-  
stinctively beat time in unison with the  
clorious sounds which until that instant  
she had never known.

Told Friends Her Happiness.

She asked what sort of a music it was,  
and was still more enraptured when told it  
was a brass band.

After it was all over, she circulated about  
among the others present, untiring in her  
efforts to explain, in her mute language,  
the happiness of hearing a brass band for  
the first time.

Through an interpreter she afterward ex-  
plained to a Globe reporter that the ex-  
quisite sounds had aroused in her memory  
vague, visionary recollections—long forgot-  
ten—of having heard something like it in  
her babyhood.

The comparative facility with which  
every one of the deaf-mutes, who were ex-  
perimented upon was able to repeat words  
spoken to them through the transmitter,  
seemed to indicate that the power of  
speech is dependent only upon the power to  
distinguish the sound of words, and that if  
they can only learn these sounds by being  
enabled to hear them, they should then be  
able to quickly learn to talk, at least to  
some extent. For such words as were  
directed at them they repeated with very  
little trouble, though, as before said,  
without any comprehension of their mean-  
ing.

The most remarkable thing of all was  
that many, who never before heard a sound  
were able to hear perfectly, even words that  
were whispered to them. Adv.

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